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Memorandum

TO: Advisory Council

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FR: Therese Knudsen

RE: Staff Liaison Report

Station Area Planning Program

MTC received 36 applications totaling \$14 million in response to the second-cycle station area planning call for projects. Seven million dollars is available in this funding cycle. A committee made up of representatives from the Focusing Our Vision working group will evaluate applications over the next 6 weeks.

Legislative Update

At your meeting, I will distribute a handout describing two bills:

SB 1731 (Yee) - Vehicle Licensing Fee - to double the \$1 annual vehicle registration fee that supports MTC Service Authority for Freeway and Expressways' (SAFE) operations by authorizing MTC to impose a \$1 registration fee on vehicles registered within the nine Bay Area counties for the purpose of implementing congestion relief strategies in the region.

AB 2744 (Huffman) - to authorize MTC to impose a regional gas fee on motor vehicle fuel sold in the Bay Area, for use in reducing global warming and conserving energy, as well as improving local transportation options and reducing traffic congestion.

Packet Attachments

Included in the packet are the following materials:

- Agenda Item 7 – *Information and Discussion* – Staff memo providing an update on the Transit Oriented Development Choices project.
- Agenda Item 8 – *Discussion* - Staff memo pertaining to the Transportation for Livable Communities evaluation. Staff is seeking feedback from Advisory Council on several questions outlined in the memo.
- Agenda Item 9 – *Discussion*– San Francisco County Transportation Authority material providing an overview of the Mobility Access and Pricing study.